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USD LIBRARY ADDS BIBLIOGRAPHICAL COMPUTER

A new bibliographic informational computer will be presented to the USD James S. Copley Library during a reception at the library on Friday, January 18, at 3 p.m.

Donated by the USD Friends of the Library, the new computer is part of the nationwide Ohio College Library Center (OCLC), a network which provides bibliographic information for cataloging, acquisitions and inter-library loan purposes. The Friends of the Library raised the \$6,000 needed to install the system.

The OCLC data base consists of more than five million bibliographic records and involves some 2,000 member libraries across the country. Each participating library uses a computer terminal connected to a central base in Columbus, Ohio.

"The new system is a great improvement for us," says Marion Holleman, Head Librarian at USD. "The cataloging system will allow us to order cards for close to 95% of all new books we receive. Our inter-library loan service will also benefit because it will reduce the time and effort required to locate a needed book in another library."

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